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A. N. Foss Accountants, Incorporated
1201 South Proctor
Tacoma, Washington 98405

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request 10-RIN-218/83

Dear Mr. Foss:

In response to your communication dated July 19, 1983, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is processing this information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act procedures. Due to the voluminous nature of your request the EPA has taken additional time to process this request.

In response to your request for agency records, enclosed are copies of compliance orders, RCRA Docket Order X-83-04-01-3008 and RCRA Docket No. X-83-04-02-3008, for the Tacoma and Rathdrum sites. In addition, enclosed are copies of George Drexler's notification and Part A applications for the Tacoma and Rathdrum sites.

With regard to the remainder of your request for agency records, please be advised that this information will not be disclosed to you. EPA has determined that the information you requested would interfere with enforcement proceedings and is therefore exempted from disclosure to you under 40 CFR Section 2.118(5) as well as 40 CFR Section 2.118(b)(7)(a)(d) and (e). Accordingly, you may consider this a partial initial denial of your request for information. Attached you will find an index generally describing the records which are being withheld from disclosure.

Pursuant to 40 CFR Section 2.113(f), you may appeal this initial denial by sending a written appeal to the EPA, Freedom of Information Office, (A101) 401 M Street S.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, within 30 days of receipt of this determination.

Because of the small number of documents involved, there will be a waiver of fees in this instance.

Sincerely,

Robert S. Barnes
Ernesta B. Barnes
Regional Administrator

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Enclosures

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The following is a general description of the documents that were denied (numbering follows your request letter):

Arrcom-Tacoma

1. Two inspection reports: dated June 9, 1982 and July 15, 1982.
2. & 3. One Sampling report dated August 16, 1982.
4. Information contained in 1, 2, and 3 above.
5. Information contained in 1, 2, and 3 above.
6. Information contained in 2 and 3 above.
7. Information not denied.
8. Twenty-three separate pieces of correspondence and/or memos: from January 11, 1982 to June 2, 1983.
9. No information in file.

Arrcom-Rathdrum

1. Three inspection reports: dated July 20, 1982; August 25, 1982; and April 29, 1983.
2. & 3. Three sampling events reports: dated July 20, 1982; August 25, 1982; and June 6, 7, and 8, 1983.
4. Information contained in 1, 2, and 3 above.
5. Information contained in 1, 2, and 3 above.
6. Information contained in 2 and 3 above.
7. Information not denied.
8. Thirty-five separate pieces of correspondence and/or memos from March 3, 1981 to July 13, 1983.
9. No information in file.